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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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RICHARD DEGOUT,
Petitioner,
v.

Case No. 7:99-cv-00844
3: 94-CR-00008
§ 2255 ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

By: Hon. James C. Turk
Senior United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's motion (No. 67) is **CONSTRUED** as a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255; the Clerk shall **OPEN** a new action for this § 2255 motion; this new § 2255 action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as successive; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to petitioner and to counsel of record for the respondent.

ENTER: This 19th day of February, 2010.

James C. Turk

Senior United States District Judge